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"Your new hat is just grand, teacher, and I hope you wear it in good health!" exclaimed Myra Schpock. Myra was exalted monitor of the flower boxes and was attending to them after school.

"Thank you, dear," answered Miss Lord as she marked her fourth grade arithmetic papers.

"It's nothing to thank about," said Myra. "Say, you ought to see my ma's new hat. It's red, with purple flowers. It's got a big green bow across the back. When pa saw it he said, 'Mrs. Sarah Schpock, that there hat is one stunner!' I like yours better than ma's, but I wouldn't say so to ma. It'd make her sore."

"Of course, you wouldn't want to hurt your mother's feelings," agreed the teacher.

"My ma saw you coming to school yesterday with a swell," confided Myra. "Ma said, 'I ain't sure if it's Wednesday or Thursday morning he scorts your teacher to school, but I'm going to make it my business to find out.' So she watched to see."

"Child, what difference can it possibly make to your mother?" asked Miss Lord in surprise.

"Ma doesn't want to miss anything like that. She says it just does her heart good to see you and the swell go by so nice like together. Ma hasn't had much pleasure since the twins came, so she enjoys it when you two go by. She says, 'That man can't take his eyes went off your teacher.'"

"You must not talk like that, Myra," reprimanded Miss Lord. "It isn't good taste to say such things about people."

"I don't, honest and true, Miss Lord. I said to my ma, I said: 'Ma, you don't know nothing about it. He ain't really my teacher's man. It's the flit and flutter teacher what likes Miss Lord.'"

"And who may he be?" inquired the teacher with a gasp of astonishment.

"He's our exercise 'structor, Mr. Fillerpser. We kids call him 'flit and flutter,' because he always kept telling us to flit and flutter when we drilled for our butterfly entertainment. I said to my ma, I said, 'Praps I don't know my long division, but I do know when a man is just crazy about a lady.' Ma laughed so hard she broke her new corset steel."

"Myra, you are impossible," declared Miss Lord. "If you paid as close attention to your long division as you do to other people's affairs you would probably learn your numbers. You are certainly a case for the psychology department."

"We have nicknames for all the teachers," declared the loquacious Myra, not at all abashed. "The singing superintendent is 'Do-Mi-Sol.' We call the sewing lady 'Thimble,' because she gets such a mad when we forget our thimbles. The drawing lady is 'Tiptoe.' She walks as if she was afraid of waking the baby."

"What a disrespectful class of children I have!" exclaimed the amused teacher, trying to wear a disapproving look and failing. As a token of her capitulation she added, smiling: "I wonder if I have a nickname?"

"Dast I tell you yours?" asked Myra.

"I'm eager to hear it."

"Yours is 'Lady Violet,' because you always smell so nice of violets. I hope I will when I'm a big lady."

"Thank you. That's a very nice nickname."

"Teacher," said Myra after a moment's silence, "Izalia Zwick ain't coming to school tomorrow. She's got to go to the doctor's for her nose."

"Is her nose at the doctor's?" laughed Miss Lord.

"No, ma'am, but she has badinoids. That's the reason she's so bad. When they're taken out she won't make no more whisperings in school."

"Poor child, I'm sorry for her. Give her my love."

"Oh! Oh! Miss Lord! Look quick! There's an automobile. It's your swell; he's coming right into school. My! Your cheeks look pretty and red!"

"Myra, I'm afraid your mother will be worrying about you. Now, you'd better run home, dear. Thank you for helping me so nicely."

"Good-by, teacher. My ma won't have no mad on me when I tell her what I seen."

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He was a gallant post office clerk, and business for the moment was slack. Presently, to his joy, there entered a beautiful young lady.

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Just as he was laying the stamp carefully on the precious envelope, however, she stopped him.

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Bonds, Securities, etc.	1,230.00	
U. S. 2% Bonds	50,000.00	\$458,301.36
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Furniture and Fixtures	36,411.18	
Premium on U. S. Bonds	1,917.97	
Treasurer of U. S. (5% Redemption Fund)	2,500.00	
Cash on Hand	27,660.46	
Due from Banks	73,443.36	101,103.82
		\$600,234.33
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	\$50,000.00	
Surplus Fund	75,000.00	
Undivided Profits (net)	4,568.96	
Semi-Annual Dividend (6%) Jan. 2, 1912	3,000.00	\$132,568.96
Circulating Notes	50,000.00	
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